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In re: WRCM (FM), Wingate, NC
Columbia Bible College Broadcasting
Company
Facility ID No.: 12400
BPED-20081126AAA

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the above-captioned minor change application to change effective radiated power.

The proposed directional antenna pattern violates 47 C.F.R. § 73.510. Section 73.510(a) states that noncommercial educational stations must comply with 47 C.F.R. § 73.316. Specifically, Section 73.316(b)(2) states that "[d]irectional antennas used to protect short-spaced stations pursuant to § 73.213 or § 73.215 of the rules, that have a radiation pattern which varies more than 2 dB per 10 degrees of azimuth will not be authorized." It has been the Commission's longstanding policy to apply the 2 dB/10° limitation to noncommercial educational stations protected under the analogous contour overlap section, 47 C.F.R. § 73.509. The proposal violates this requirement. The violation occurs between the following azimuths:

<u>Azimuth Range</u>	<u>Values Exceeding 2db</u>
240-250 degrees	2.506 dB
250-260 degrees	2.917 dB
340-350 degrees	2.140 dB

It is necessary to note that these azimuths are in the direction of a station where a directional antenna is necessary to prevent any prohibited overlap.

In addition, an engineering study of the application reveals that the proposed directional antenna violates 47 C.F.R. § 73.510(b). Specifically, the application proposes a directional antenna pattern that has a maximum to minimum ratio of more than 15 dB. This constitutes an acceptance defect.

Accordingly, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.3566, Application File No.: BPED-20081126AAA, having been inadvertently accepted for filing, IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodolfo F. Bonacci". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Rodolfo F. Bonacci
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cc: James D. Morrison